

### Third Degree Bill Passed by Senate by Vote of 18-12

#### Reed's Measure Amended So as to Make Assault on Prisoner by Two Persons a Crime.

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Senator Reed's third degree bill, amended so as to make an assault on a prisoner by two persons a crime, passed the senate today by a vote of 18 to 12.

There was little discussion when the measure came up for final reading.

Other bills passed the senate include:

S. F. 36, Hastings—Permits appointment of county judges when vacancy is for less than two years.

H. R. 129, Purcell—Allows Press Association and Order of Dees to incorporate.

H. R. 177, authorizing the governor to offer the Burket Soldiers' home to the federal government as an exercise men's hospital.

These bills were advanced to third reading:

S. F. 93—Establishing educational requirements for county surveyors.

S. F. 89, stiffening auto stealing law.

S. F. 121—No fund check bill.

S. F. 154—Validates recording of mortgage, release or deed in recorder's office and makes suit to annul or cancel impossible for 15 years.

S. F. 153, extends jurisdiction of constables to serve district court processes in any county.

S. F. 92, the marriage license bill.

### House Banking Committee Advances Association Bill

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The house banking committee has placed the banking bill on general file with a favorable recommendation. This is the bill endorsed by the Nebraska State Bankers' association, providing means by which it is hoped many bank failures can be averted. An amendment accepted by the committee further emphasized the fact that the proposed advisory committee of bankers has absolutely no power to force a solvent bank to take any action and can merely advise officers of such a bank.

### Meat Cutter Injured

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Stewart Paxton, an employe of the Morton-Gregson packing plant, nearly severed his hand while operating a machine used in cutting heads off hogs.

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### Laborte Who Proposed to Cut Duke's Allowance Howled Down in Commons

London, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The house of commons was plunged into an uproar this afternoon as a result of the suggestion by David Kirkwood, labor member, of the possibility of economizing in the allowance of 25,000 pounds which the Duke of York will receive when he marries Lady Elizabeth Bower-Lyon in April.

The duke is now allowed 10,000 pounds a year, but the chancellor of the exchequer informed Mr. Kirkwood that this sum would be increased to 25,000 pounds under an act passed by the commons.

The laborer then asked whether it was not the case that the government desired to economize and that the wages of the working classes had been reduced.

The speaker of the house rose amid cries for order and a general uproar in which Kirkwood shouted that this was a glorious opportunity to start economizing at the top, while the labor class was starving. He tried to make further remarks, but was howled down.

### Three Children Frozen to Death in Blizzard

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confused in the snow storm and were struck by a locomotive.

High Winds Abate.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Death tolls and property damage from the coldest wave of the season were increased today and the only relief predicted in the storm area, extending from the Canadian northwest to the northern portion of Florida and from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast, was abatement of abnormally high winds in some sections.

The worst blizzard in five years was sweeping over Ontario today, with no indications of abating. It was accompanied by subzero temperatures, snow and a 60-mile-an-hour wind.

A Canadian National railway passenger train which departed from Regina, Saskatchewan, for Winnipeg Tuesday still was stalled in snow drifts near Cromer, Manitoba, late last night, with 50 passengers aboard.

Third Story Blown Off House.

The first death in Manitoba since the beginning of the storm occurred last night at Starbuck, Elh Lavallee, a mute, being found dead a half mile from his home.

Heavy property damage was caused and many lives endangered in the Pittsburgh district by a 60-mile gale.

The entire third story was blown off a brick house. Scores of persons narrowly escaped injury when the falling bricks crashed through and around automobiles in a funeral cortege; pedestrians were endangered when a huge signboard was torn from its moorings; entire sections of the city were temporarily plunged into darkness when wires and poles were blown down. Trees were uprooted and many window panes were shattered.

In other sections of Allegheny county, houses were overturned, trees broken off and street lamps and posts carried away.

Business and travel was reported suspended in certain sections of Michigan, as a result of the storm.

In St. Paul, Minn., it is reported that high winds since Tuesday had abated somewhat and railroads planned to resume service on the main lines west and branches. The first trains on the Northern Pacific railway and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for 24 hours, started from there last night, for the west.

The Great Northern railway was to send out its first coast train in more than 48 hours.

Temperatures in St. Paul and Minneapolis and vicinity were down as far as 20 degrees below zero.

Train service on the main lines into Chicago from the north was reported demoralized. The Pere Marquette railway was reported to have suspended service for this city.

The temperature in Chicago at 2 a. m. was 1 below zero, but the high wind that ushered in the zero weather of yesterday had abated somewhat. Nearly a dozen persons were injured by falls on the ice-covered sidewalks and firemen were called out more than 150 times to combat flames. Several families were driven from their homes in the cold.

No Relief in Sight.

The district weather forecaster here offered no relief, predicting that the cold wave would continue for the remainder of the week. Low temperatures throughout Kansas and western Missouri continued today. The coldest weather reported in that district was 5 degrees below zero.

Colder weather was forecast for the southeastern states today, with the exception of Florida peninsula. A drop of 25 degrees was predicted for Atlanta, Ga., which would bring the coldest weather of the winter.

Seattle Snowbound.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Traffic in Seattle virtually was at a standstill today as a result of gales and blizzards on the north Pacific coast.

Seattle's transportation systems practically suspended service after 18 inches of snow, the greatest fall in years, had covered the streets. Hundreds of workers, unable to reach their homes, were sheltered for the night in downtown hotels. Train service was halted on some lines. Four deaths in the last 24 hours were attributed to the storm. Public schools and the University of Washington remained closed today. With ships and railroads unable to serve it on account of the snows, Washington's lumber industry was reported paralyzed.

Michigan Traffic Paralyzed.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—Telegraph wires that withstood yesterday's gale brought stories here today of railroad service abandoned, urban traffic paralyzed, industries and business halted, schools closed and population still exerting their chief efforts against zero cold which grips Michigan today in the wake of the wind.

Traverse City railroad officials are reported as having abandoned attempts to clear tracks of drifted snow until the gale ceases. Not a train in that part of northwestern Michigan moved last night. Snow drifts 10 and 12 feet deep were found near Boyne City. The Michigan Central lines have cancelled trains in the north. Pere Marquette trains in and out of Fort Huon were tied up.

### Probe Ordered to Learn Facts of State Finances

#### Senate Will Investigate Report of Bryan—Democrats Oppose Plan Fearing Governor Will Be Discredited.

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A legislative investigation to ascertain the exact facts concerning the state's finances was authorized by the state senate on motion of Senator Perry Reed.

Under the Reed motion, a committee of three from the house and three from the senate is to be appointed to make the investigation and is empowered to delve into any state records desired and force the governor or anyone else to appear before it to discuss the state's finances.

The motion was made following the report made yesterday by Governor Bryan to the lower house, in which he endeavored to prove his statement that there was a \$2,225,000 deficit in the state treasury.

Senator Reed asserted that there was so much variance between the claims of the present governor and former governor as to the condition of the state's finance that it was high time the truth should be ascertained for the benefit of the people of Nebraska.

Several democratic senators objected, but there were others in their ranks who insisted that even if the truth did hurt their governor, it was proper the people get the real facts. The senate committee appointed consists of Thilen, Reed and Hastings. The house committee has not been appointed.

### Cotner Wins and Loses

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Grand Island college debating team won the decision in the debate with Cotner on the resolution that all interrelated war debts be canceled. At Cotner the home team won, the two teams being reversed on the negative and affirmative sides.

### Beatrice Pastor Resigns

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Rev. G. B. Weaver, for five years pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church here, has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 1, and has accepted a call from the First Lutheran church at York.

### Advance Barrows Bill

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The lower house advanced to third read-

### Sales Manager Given Promotion

#### Charles O. Rydholm Made Vice President of M. E. Smith & Co.

Charles O. Rydholm, for the last five years district sales manager and general sales director for M. E. Smith & Co., has been promoted to the position of vice president of the company in charge of merchandising. In his new capacity Mr. Rydholm will have complete supervision, not only of sales, but of purchasing as well. He assumes his new duties immediately.

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### Profits Tax Hearing

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Consideration of the excess profits tax bill has been set for February 16 at 2, in the lower house.

There are 17 principal languages spoken in Europe.

### State Jewelers Will Hold Convention at Grand Island

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Closing their annual convention here, the Nebraska Retail Jewelers association chose Grand Island as the place for the next convention. A resolution was adopted asking congress to remove the war tax on jewelry. About \$1,000,000 worth of diamonds were on display.

The following officers were elected: President, Robert Goodall, Ogallala; vice president, Theodore Sims, Hastings; secretary-treasurer, E. E. Fenske, Pierce; executive committee, Robert Myers of Grand Island; A. E. Anderson of Broken Bow; Joseph Mazen of Omaha.

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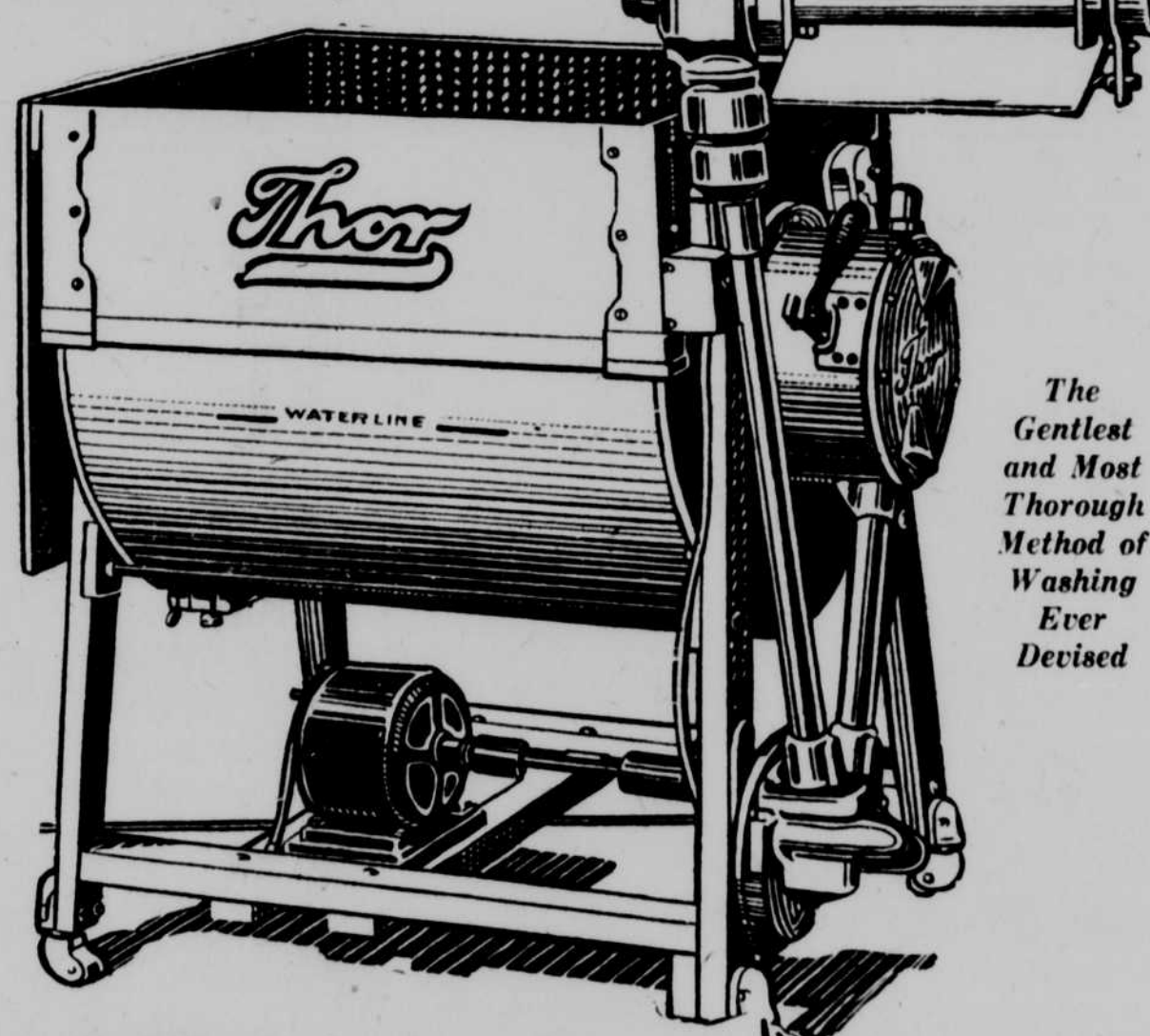
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